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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer
Geodesy, Intelligence and Mapping
Research and Development Agency,
ERDL, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

SUBJECT: Development of Change Detector Equipment

1. NPIC's technical staff has had an opportunity to review and discuss with GIMRADA personnel the [redacted] proposal for a second phase in the development of change detector equipment. These tasks were initiated during the final phases of the preparation of studies by the [redacted] on this subject for GIMRADA. NPIC became genuinely interested in the scope of this program after a review of the final report and upon disclosure that GIMRADA would be financially unable to underwrite the phase II proposed effort.

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2. In pursuance of NPIC's responsibilities to the Intelligence Community as outlined in NSCID #8 and with due consideration of the potential technical advances in the art of photographic image correlation, NPIC has decided that the continuance of the program is in the best interests of all photographic intelligence exploitation components. After a survey of allied programs being conducted by other segments of private industry, NPIC has agreed to underwrite and sponsor the [redacted] change detector equipment development as outlined in their proposal of 20 January 1962 and supplemented by GIMRADA/NPIC specifications of 9 April 1962.

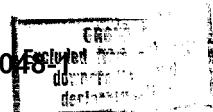
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3. While acknowledging the support and responsibility for the change detector program, it must be recognized that NPIC's technical staff's capability for monitoring programs of this scope is extremely limited. Though prime responsibility for [redacted] performance in the execution of this contract will rest within the Technical Plans and Development Staff of NPIC, it would be desirable that GIMRADA provide NPIC with technical contract monitoring assistance in the form of a qualified staff engineer. The

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contract between NPIC and [redacted] is currently under negotiation and it is expected that this will be in effect before the end of Fiscal Year 1962. GIMRADA's nomination for a representative to work with a Technical Plans and Development Staff contract monitor should be made known to [redacted] at the earliest possible date to insure continuity in the direction of this program.

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